

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIADIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1949-50.

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements showing particulars of the principal direct oversea exports and imports for June 1950 and for the full trade years 1948-49 and 1949-50.

The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for the last 5 years.

Items	Unit	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
<u>EXPORTS</u>		000	000n	000	000	000
Butter	lb.	2,407	5,969	7,206	6,780	4,965
	£	215	603	800	783	684
Cheese	lb.	5,778	16,624	15,899	16,204	13,599
	£	249	794	907	956	1,012
Eggs in Shell	doz.	944	3,025	2,222	2,330	1,955
Not in Shell	lb.	4,371	5,616	5,551	5,451	3,539
Total	£	443	767	862	815	659
Honey	£	42	151	126	218	125
Milk - condensed	£	2	512	561	847	831
Fruits - Dried	lbs.	19,052	14,175	24,159	21,908	15,154
	£	470	430	692	698	586
Fresh	£	77	146	256	187	219
Vegs., Fresh, Pres.	£	490	239	155	201	101
Wine	gall	1,355	2,218	2,243	1,527	898
	£	518	931	1,203	813	425
Grain - Wheat	bush	2,747	3,973	9,698	16,336	9,856
	£	1,418	1,887	7,036	13,349	8,217
Barley	bush	701	2,097	7,924	8,461	7,238
	£	359	1,499	8,015	5,476	5,282
Flour	tons	105	142	131	147	92
	£	2,286	4,265	5,218	5,874	3,121
Skins and Hides	£	1,062	974	881	847	1,620
Meats - Lamb	carc.	105	322	400	520	529
	£	103	430	593	782	875
Other	£	471	662	704	1,180	1,025
Wool - Greasy	lb.	75,777	59,916	62,207	80,828	85,636
Scoured	lb.	10,071	14,567	14,165	17,536	14,628
Total	£	7,341	7,765	12,327	20,309	24,834
Concentrates, Ores etc.	£	470	354	940	1,004	1,665
Iron, Pig	£	-	1,151	442	410	73
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£	2,725	6,392	6,768	9,357	8,053
Total Exports	£	20,154	32,512	52,902	69,335	63,847
<u>IMPORTS</u>		stg	Aus.	Aus.	Aus.	Aus.
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	159	1,443	2,535	2,588	2,723
Fertilisers	£	342	383	324	388	403
Fibres - vegetable	£	343	745	628	878	923
Motors - Chassis, Parts	£	253	1,032	1,311	2,534	5,659
Bodies, Parts	£	7	122	237	780	2,506
Machines, Machinery	£	1,032	1,777	2,930	4,618	7,161
Iron and Steel	£	113	305	566	1,176	3,595
Metals - Non Ferrous	£	19	13	66	113	173
Oils etc. - Petrol	£	639	773	1,464	1,789	2,590
Other	£	481	1,038	1,936	2,346	2,594
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	£	135	385	1,026	804	680
Rubber, Rubber Goods	£	16	64	109	242	754
Tea	£	179	425	485	481	631
Textiles, Piece Goods	£	853	1,522	3,200	3,763	3,703
Timber	£	124	533	648	872	1,289
Wire	£	8	24	111	268	825
Total Imports		8,778	13,609	22,954	30,457	45,667

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June 1950 and 12 months ended 30th June
1950 and 1949.

Articles Exported	Unit	June	12 months ended 30 June	
		1950	1950	1949
Q U A N T I T I E S				
Bullion - Silver	oz.	445,636	5,024,031	5,658,083
Butter	lb.	101,628	4,965,324	6,779,732
Cheese	lb.	70,332	13,599,049	16,204,409
Concentrates, ores	cwt.	368,965	2,341,032	1,393,648
Eggs - In Shell	doz.	-	1,955,200	2,329,660
Not in Shell	lb.	48,888	3,539,494	5,451,312
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	1,830,348	6,335,408	8,825,241
Raisins	lb.	2,501,634	6,573,344	12,197,128
Other	lb.	315,500	2,245,688	886,018
Fresh - Apples	case	1,293	12,549	77,955
Oranges	case	39,493	173,378	110,476
Preserved, Pulped	lb.	593,600	3,638,640	4,052,584
Grain - Wheat	bush	1,123,033	9,855,742	16,335,532
Barley	bush.	1,494,206	7,238,232	8,461,098
Flour	tons	1,845	92,016	147,254
Lead (Pig & in matte)	cwt.	171,672	1,645,271	1,501,396
Meat (Lamb)	carc.	-	529,255	520,017
Wine	gall.	36,921	898,432	1,527,238
Wool - Greasy	lb.	4,938,539	85,635,500	80,828,316
Scoured	lb.	887,634	14,627,928	17,536,357
V A L U E S (Aust. Currency)				
Apparel & Attire	£	65	15,504	39,780
Bullion - Silver	£	147,498	1,562,189	1,228,324
Butter	£	14,081	684,198	782,793
Cheese	£	5,545	1,011,903	956,252
Concentrates	£	324,203	1,664,691	1,003,965
Eggs - In Shell	£	-	256,499	268,257
Not in Shell	£	11,318	402,211	546,529
Fruits, Dried - Currants	£	55,650	174,587	235,785
Raisins	£	81,458	230,114	385,449
Other	£	21,899	181,581	78,211
Fresh - Apples	£	1,700	16,568	74,555
Oranges	£	51,913	184,608	99,547
Other	£	-	18,170	12,854
Preserved, Pulped	£	31,032	152,565	148,046
Grain - Wheat	£	1,009,760	8,217,399	13,348,516
Barley	£	853,009	5,281,849	5,476,187
Flour	£	74,859	3,120,720	5,874,045
Other Prepared	£	24,484	335,234	774,887
Honey	£	8,995	125,436	218,087
Iron and Steel Scrap	£	19	5,824	30,567
Iron, Pig	£	-	72,753	410,175
Lead (pig & in matte)	£	831,898	8,052,701	9,356,591
Machines and Machinery	£	15,289	221,523	273,529
Meat - Lamb	£	-	874,588	782,151
Pork	£	-	36,350	31,330
All Other	£	96,563	989,417	1,148,675
Milk - condensed etc.	£	23,592	830,601	846,540
Salt	£	4,428	97,773	89,746
Skins and Hides	£	127,348	1,619,953	846,885
Spirits (Brandy etc.)	£	23,485	93,939	138,733
Tallow (inedible)	£	-	131,438	15,763
Textiles	£	48,736	142,275	32,544
Vegetables and Pulse -				
Fresh, Preserved	£	15,271	101,061	200,507
Wine	£	26,556	425,149	812,612
Wool - Greasy	£	1,573,100	20,042,238	15,333,482
Scoured	£	282,331	4,026,967	4,189,466
Tops, etc.	£	117,865	764,338	786,756
All Other	£	136,175	1,675,053	2,456,783
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	6,040,125	63,846,967	69,334,904

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported June 1950 and 12 months ended 30th June, 1950
and 1949.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES			
Articles Imported	June 1950	12 months ended 30th June	
		1950	1949
	£	£	£
Apparel and Attire	26,840	505,844	559,167
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	6,792	75,681	62,669
Bags, Sacks, etc.	110,732	2,723,032	2,587,682
Bitumen	221	48,894	24,141
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	3,271	79,487	74,143
Cordage and Twines	1,976	14,311	23,260
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i.	37,969	431,929	393,637
Earthenware, China, etc.	35,128	253,444	259,964
Fertilizers	65,394	403,408	388,015
Fibres - vegetable	59,621	922,708	877,721
Fish - (all kinds)	16,703	169,983	240,994
Glass and Glassware	43,015	410,077	332,017
Instruments, etc. - Musical	3,238	57,649	50,972
Scientific	30,659	301,242	282,576
Jewellery and Timepieces	13,330	113,186	95,806
Linseed	34,949	126,804	126,834
Metal Manufactures (total)	(2,128,450)	(22,166,374)	(10,839,286)
Machines and Machinery			
Dynamo Electrical	193,920	1,916,438	1,290,105
Other	404,590	5,244,947	3,327,620
Iron and Steel	369,010	3,594,885	1,176,337
Non Ferrous metals	10,885	173,084	112,584
Cutlery and Platedware	7,765	155,726	116,261
Vehicles (total)	(957,114)	(9,199,631)	(3,909,823)
Aircraft & Parts	10,372	151,658	18,922
Motors, Chassis, Parts	606,466	5,658,980	2,533,743
Motor Bodies & Parts	269,188	2,505,934	780,351
Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts	40,735	578,949	471,913
Other Vehicles & Parts	30,353	304,110	104,894
Wire	83,250	825,063	268,034
Other Metal Manufactures	101,916	1,057,600	638,522
Oils, etc. - Petrol etc.	170,035	2,589,533	1,789,242
Kerosene	91,328	621,140	611,500
Lubricating (Min)	65,516	500,019	344,120
Other	85,341	1,472,588	1,390,135
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	5,760	139,193	94,984
Paper, Paper pulp etc.	49,593	679,536	803,640
Plastic Materials and Fibres	7,236	47,786	56,183
Rubber and Rubber Goods	71,515	753,994	242,243
Spices	1,466	31,053	21,871
Stationery, Books etc.	27,563	387,469	298,620
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone	-	336,560	133,875
Tea	104,893	630,999	480,938
Textiles, Piecegoods, etc.	366,026	3,703,426	3,763,298
Timber	53,454	1,289,291	871,593
Tobacco, Cigars etc.	34,959	481,729	378,851
Waxes	384	12,230	19,279
Whisky	5,336	18,060	11,186
Yarns	10,525	106,083	155,560
All Other	195,723	3,061,223	1,770,849
TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS	3,964,941	45,666,965	30,456,851

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